

PATENT  
Customer No.: 22,852  
Attorney Docket No.: 08203.0005-04000

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
John BUTLER et al. ) Group Art Unit: 3775  
Application No.: 10/665,395 ) Examiner: Ramana, Anuradha  
Filed: September 22, 2003 )  
For: WOUND RETRACTOR SYSTEM ) Confirmation No.: 4412

**Mail Stop - Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In reply to the Office Action mailed November 16, 2009, the period for response having been extended to May 17, 2010 (May 16, 2010 falling on a Sunday) by the Petition for Extension of Time of three months and fee payment submitted electronically at the time of filing, please amend the above-referenced application as provided below.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this reply.

**Remarks** follow the claim amendments section, and begin on page 9 of this reply.